

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S UNITED CHURCH**  
**Sunday April 14, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.**

**WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

The Life and Work of the St. Bart's Community  
Prelude: Open the Gates of the Temple  
Lighting the Christ Candle

J. Knapp

**Call to Worship**

One: On Palm Sunday, we remember the crowds of people joyfully joining  
Jesus on the way to Jerusalem, waving palm branches and shouting:

**All: Hosanna!**

One: Fulfilling prophesy, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey.

**All: Hosanna!**

One: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

**All: Hosanna! Let's worship God together!**

**Greeting**

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.** (Greet each other with a sign of peace.)

**Opening Hymn: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

**VU 123**

**Prayer of Approach**

**All: Gracious and loving God, you love people, parties and parades. Jesus loved to feast and loved to celebrate with friends; he described your kingdom as a great banquet. He celebrated life with everyone, including sinners and outcasts. Forgive us when we put a damper on your joy. Forgive us when we fail to shout out your praise. Help us to be joyful about the life you give us through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Youth Time: *"Praise Parade"*

**The Great Thanksgiving (Insert)**

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**Scripture: Psalm 118** (Parts 1, 3, 4)

**VU p.837**

“May God’s Word be a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path.”

Anthem: Song of the Palms

J. Paige

Scripture: Luke 19:28-40

Sermon: *“Peace and Glory”*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

**Hymn: All Glory, Laud and Honour**

**VU 122**

### The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Minute for St. Bart’s

Offertory: The Palms

J. Faure

**Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

**VU 541**

**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures high and low;**

**Give thanks to God in love made known:**

**Creator, Word and Spirit, One.**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**The Nicene Creed**

**VU p.920**

### Prayers of the People

**Prayer Prelude: O God Hear My Prayer**

**VU 948**

**O God, hear my prayer, O God, hear my prayer:  
when I call answer me.**

**O God, hear my prayer, O God, hear my prayer:  
come and listen to me.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

**The Lord’s Prayer** (sung)

**VU 960**

## WE GO INTO THE WORLD

### Hymn: And on This Path

MV 8

And on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide,  
and on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide,  
and on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide!  
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide! The gates are open wide!

So enter in the gates of holiness are open wide,  
so enter in the gates of holiness are open wide,  
so enter in the gates of holiness are open wide!  
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide! The gates are open wide!

Blessing and Sending Forth

### Sung Blessing: Amen

VU 967

Postlude: Hosanna

L. Webber

## NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

Worship Leader:	Rev. Jeff Bacon
Director of Music:	Dorean Boss
Scripture Reader:	Anne Solomonides
Communion Servers:	Lorraine Boomhour, Don Sheffield, Terry Gabel, Jan Nyhof, Faye Ladouceur, John Ladouceur, Doug Ireland, Fred Dickson, Josh VanAdrichem
Minute for St. Bart's:	Ken Pebesma
Greeters:	Jackie Gandy, Jackie Pitman
Ushers:	Lorraine Boomhour, Maureen Asquith, Liz Potts, Joanne Knowles
Sound:	Frank Roberts
Host Committee:	Ministry and Personnel Committee



The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the Gabel and Nyhof families in celebration of Marg and Cliff's 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary – today!



Joanne Moote Concisom, Cheryl Leonard, Emmett Young, Lynda Hollran-Thompson, Gordon Raine, Taeya Bodiam, and all those who are dear to us.

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***Palm Sunday***



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We are a Christian community of faith growing spiritually by serving others and Creation through meaningful worship and music accompanied by compassionate, thoughtful care and outreach.